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TO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

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TAGS: MASS, GT

SUBJECT: GUATEMALAN AMMUNITION REQUEST

1. GUATEMALAN EMBASSY HAS SUBMITTED DIPLOMATIC NOTE REQUESTING PERMISSION PURCHASE VARIETY OF AMMUNITION AND MATERIEL. ALTHOUGH AMOUNTS INVOLVED DO NOT APPEAR UN-REASONABLE PER SE, WE WISH CONFIRM THAT MISSION AWARE OF REQUEST AND, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT GUATEMALAN STOCKS AND USEAGE RATES, BELIEVES REQUEST IS INNOCUOUS.

2. LIST INCLUDES 26 ITEMS OF AMMUNITION; 5 OF EXPLOSIVES AND 16 OF MATERIEL. AMONG ITEMS ARE 500,000 RDS .30 FOR M-1; 350,000 .30 CAL FOR BROWNING; 150,000 RDS .30 IN BELTS AND 100,000 RDS .30 FOR CARBINES. ALSO 5,000 M-67 GRENADES AND 5,000 EA IGNITION CARTRIDGES FOR 60 AND 81 MM MORTARS.

3. MATERIEL LIST REQUEST FOUR PORTABLE FLAME THROWERS WHICH ARE ON PROSCRIBED LIST FOR REGION. KISSINGER

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